



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
01	01	2020	31	12	2020

## Section A

### Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Debbi Tait	Chairman		
2	Bob Tait	Treasurer		
3	Stevie Davies			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year



## Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

## Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document  
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution

How the charity is constituted  
(eg. trust, association, company)

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Trustee selection methods  
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

By appointment

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention.  
To promote appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage.  
To advance the education of the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals.



In setting objectives and planning for activities the Trustees have given due regard to the general guidance published by the Charity Commission in connection with public benefit.

Public benefit has been achieved by ensuring that the use of the funds given has been publicised – both in the range of types of animal helped and the way that their welfare has been furthered.

The events that we have attended have also been opportunities to educate the public about animal welfare, the need to challenge animal cruelty, and how animals are best cared for.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

#### **Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

Animal Canopy promotes animal welfare in the main by making grants to appropriate organisations who have met the grant making policy requirements. Each organisation has followed the application process prior to the grant being released, and has then executed the project/activities which provided the basis for the grant being made.

Animal Canopy is very appreciative of the contributions made by our valued volunteers. They have been very supportive and have offered their time, expertise and suggestions unstintingly.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year****Achievements in 2020.**

Our activities in 2020 have focused on fund raising and allocation of grants to qualifying organisations, although the Covid 19 pandemic has substantially changed our activities.

We have been unable to conduct our usual fundraising activities with the exception of a single tabletop sale. All other events such as shop and street collections, tombolas at local community/school events such as fairs, carnivals, fetes, craft fairs, other tabletop sales were cancelled. However, we were very fortunate to have been supported by the Cockapoo UK Owners Club who again chose Animal Canopy as their charity of the year. In addition, we received generous grants from grant giving organisations who have been very mindful of the fundraising difficulties of charities such as Animal Canopy caused by the pandemic. It has also been encouraging to receive some donations from individuals on a regular basis. We have also become involved in the distribution of purple poppies – the remembrance of animals killed or injured in war zones (the animal equivalent of the British Legion red poppies). All funds raised in this way were sent to organisations who care for war damaged animals.

A total of £39972 was raised in 2020, which reflects the hard work and commitment shown by the trustees and supporters. It also reflects the generosity of grant making organisations and the Cockapoo UK Owners Club.

We evaluate grant applications twice a year (February and August), and as a result have made grants of £35350 in 2020. Of this total, £25450 was to UK based organisations (40 grants) and £9900 went to overseas organisations (4 grants). It has been very encouraging to hear how the organisations have used the grants to further animal welfare and provide public benefit in doing so. With regard to one of the grants this year, we have set aside our standard priorities such that this grant exceeded our preferred maximum grant (£2000). The recipient organisation (one that we have supported several times in the past) was overrun by animal welfare demands at the same time that their vet refused to extend their credit any further. We decided to provide them with sufficient finance to make them solvent again.

The trustees have had due regard to the guidance on public benefit given in the Charities Act and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 when planning and executing each event.

**Plans for 2021.**

We will continue to work closely with the organisations that we support. However, the ongoing Covid pandemic means that we cannot realistically plan for 2021 in any detail. We also have long term illness issues, which may affect what we can achieve with the charity. We will carry over a larger sum of money to 2021 than we might otherwise have done, to ensure that we can continue to support small animal rescue organisations in a meaningful way in 2021. We believe that this is a prudent course of action to take in view of the uncertainty of being able to attend our usual fundraising types of event.



## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Animal Canopy does not have a financial deficit at any time. Animal Canopy retains a minimum of £2000 in its bank account to ensure that any emergency demands can be met promptly.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Animal Canopy does not make financial investments, and does not hold any assets.

## Section F

## Other optional information

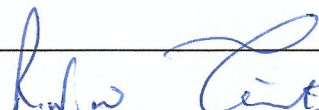
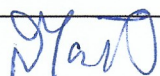
## Section G

## Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Debbi Tait

Bob Tait

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Treasurer

Date

30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

# **ANIMAL CANOPY**

Registered Charity No: 1159870

## **Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31 December 2020**

<b>Income</b>		<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
B/f: Current a/c		6843.99	£9,904.73
Street and Shop Collections	519.00		£1,625.00
Woodcraft	0.00		£1,636.00
Other Events	1254.41		£3,743.00
Cockapoo donations	23703.09		£5,080.34
General donations	14184.63		£9,334.65
Purple Poppy donations	311.00		£708.00
<b>Total Income for 2020:</b>		<b>39972.13</b>	<b>£22,126.99</b>
Current a/c Total:		<b>46816.12</b>	<b>£32,031.72</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Grants - UK	25450.00		£12,000.00
Grants - non UK	9900.00		£12,903.98
Dogs of Bournemouth			
Homeless - Food	0.00		£45.45
Dogs of Bournemouth			
Homeless - Vet	0.00		£0.00
Sundries	245.15		£238.30
<b>Total Expenditure for 2020:</b>		<b>35595.15</b>	<b>£25,187.73</b>
C/f: Current a/c		11220.97	£6,843.99
Current a/c Total:		<b>46816.12</b>	<b>£32,031.72</b>

Accounts prepared by Bob Tait  
Honorary Treasurer.  
Dated 2nd February 2021

## **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Animal Canopy**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the **Animal Canopy** (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2020.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Name: Frances Maria Thompson

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

Member of the Institute of Legal Executives (SZ0047324).

Justice of the Peace – Appointed 2003.

Address: Hambledown, School Hill, Midgham, RG7 5UJ.

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021